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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. A. J. Marston and her daughter Phyllis are enjoying a week's stay at Martha's Vineyard. They will listen to "what the wild waves are saying."

Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Mason of St. Petersburg, Florida and former residents of this town, have come to their summer cottage in Mountain Park to occupy for the remainder of the season.

Prof. and Mrs. Lewis Hodous of Hartford, who are spending the summer with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erickson at Mount Hermon, have returned from a week's visit with friends at Beverly.

Members of the executive committee of the Rustic Ridge Association met Wednesday afternoon August 9 at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Berger to consider plans for future work.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Ray and children of Paterson, N. J., rented Hermit cottage on the Ridge for their August vacation.

Rev. W. H. DesJardins of Newark, N. J., has joined his family at their summer home on Rustic Ridge for the month of August.

Mrs. L. B. LaBella recently entertained several friends for a short stay at her cottage, Sumac lodge, on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lobb have opened their cottage, Pine Tree, on Rustic Ridge and recently entertained some friends from Meriden Conn.

Mrs. Helen Teft has been designated in charge of the Vernon postoffice pending the continuance of the office or the creation of a rural route.

Fred B. Kelley of this town has purchased two large tracts of woodland recently from Mrs. Bertha D. Leach and others.

Mrs. Helen Mackay and her daughter Bonnie, of Tarlar, Peru, has arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harry Gray of South Vernon for an indefinite stay.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds who have been spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Julia Ennis at South Vernon, have returned to their home in Niles Ohio.

Mrs. Fred M. Allen of South Vernon had the misfortune to fall down the bank at the rear of her home recently, suffering a number of painful bruises. She was taken to the hospital for treatment and is now at home recovering.

Mrs. Nellie Stockwell of Concord, N. H. is visiting her brother Rev. F. H. Leavitt at his home in South Vernon.

Miss Hazel Tenney, whose marriage to Norman Kimball was recently announced, has resigned her position as a substitute RFD carrier with the Northfield postoffice.

Mrs. N. R. Pheneger of Cazenovia, N. Y., is visiting her sister Mrs. Robert M. Moore and family at their summer home in Mountain Park.

A daughter, Camala Heywood was born to Lieut. and Mrs. Calvin Field in Miami, Florida, on Friday, August 4; granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field of this town.

Mrs. Richard Ruggles and her two children of Franklin have returned to their home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton of West Northfield.

In Probate court administration has been granted in the estate of the late Eva M. Stacy of this town to Harrison G. Stacy. Accounts were allowed in the estates of the late Nellie M. Wood and the late Margaret Ross. An inventory of the estate of the late Margaret E. Page of this town was filed with William J. Newcomb of Greenfield as the appraiser.

Squadron leader David A. S. Laing of the Royal Canadian Air Force spent a recent weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall and family, making the trip by plane from his station at air force headquarters in Ottawa, Canada to the Turners Falls airport.

The morning service at the local Congregational church Sunday morning, August 6 marked the August General Conference as its opening session and there were 503 persons in attendance. The sermon, most impressive was by Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., of the Second Congregational church of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller of South Main street have returned from a weeks sojourn with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Receives Combat Award

Private Roy J. Fish, whose home is on Winchester Road, of this town, has been cited by his regiment of the 88th Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Standards for the Badge are high. The decoration, which was recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

The local Grange enjoyed a basket picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shine on Warwic Road on Tuesday evening, August 9. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall and family are vacationing at their camp on Lake Champlain at Westport, N. Y.

The sum of \$500 was requested by the selectmen for use in Northfield in road maintenance under Chapter 90 of the State Highway and Public Works Commission at the hearing held in Greenfield last week.

BIDS WANTED: Bids are wanted for the delivery of fifteen tons of coal, to be delivered to the Northfield Postoffice. Lawrence D. Quinlan, Postmaster.

Local assessor Ernest A. Parker who is president of the Franklin county assessors association, presided at the assessors conference at Deerfield Tuesday, August 8 with Commissioner Long, when representatives were present from Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sprague of Greenland, N. H., are spending a short time here this August with his sister Mrs. Bessie Symonds.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan and family are spending their annual vacation period down on the cape. Their daughter Ruth who is in the government employ is with

Hermon Graduates Second Summer School

Mount Hermon schools' third commencement in 1944 was held Friday, August 11, when eight young men were graduated in this wartime arrangement. The formal exercises were held in Memorial chapel with Dr. William E. Park president of the schools presiding, and in charge of the director of the summer school, W. Howard Niblock. Carlton W. L'Honnemieu was at the organ. Fifty five students were registered in the sessions with the following eight young men completing their course: Raymond Chutter, Glen Rock, N. J.; Robert J. Dow, Portsmouth, N. H.; Robert F. Hutchinson, Randolph, Vt.; George D. Kenney, Cranston, R. I.; Lawrence N. McGill, New York city; William C. Rogers, Wayne, Pa.; Alan C. Moore, Westville, Conn.; Donald M. Moore, Syracuse, N. Y. Raymond Chutter was awarded a prize of ten dollars for outstanding qualities in scholarship and citizenship. Diplomas were given to the members graduating. The address was by Mr. Niblock. Commencements at the school have been held previously this year in January and May and it is announced that the fall session will open Wednesday, September 13 with Howard L. Rubendall, the new headmaster in charge.

Return To Guatemala With Furlough Ended

Rev. and Mrs. H. Dudley Peck who have spent the last year and a half in Northfield on furlough from their work as missionaries of the Presbyterian church in Guatemala, left Tuesday morning, August 15th, to make the return journey. They will go to Mexico City by rail by way of Laredo, Texas and at Mexico City board a plane for Guatemala. Their daughter Dorothy Jean will accompany them back. Their daughter Elinor will continue her studies at Wellesley where she is in her senior year, and the boys will remain as students at Mount Hermon. Mr. Peck expects to continue the work of the translation of the Bible in the Maum Indian language devoting his efforts to the Old Testament, since he completed the translation of the New Testament and it is published. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peck have spoken here at various gatherings of their work and have made similar addresses to missionary church groups throughout many states. Friends will wish them a safe journey and renewed interest in their work. A warm welcome awaits them in Guatemala.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Morse of Birnam road have gone to Nantasket to enjoy the ocean breezes for the month of August.

Mrs. Walter Hyde is on vacation from the Bookstore. With her husband they are at their home taking delight in bringing up a new dog, "a scotty". And it's a beauty.

They were discussing a silver butter dish, which they hoped to send to newly married friends:

Wife: "What shall we put on the card?"

Husband (reading the paper): "Oh, just the usual dope, I suppose."

Wife (after a few moments): "How about this: 'For butter—or worse?'"—Long Beach Sun.

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CLUE No. 3

The family radio, with Junior perched beside it listening to war songs.

CLUE No. 4

The porch light, which Mr. Hasty turned on to guide the dinner guests.

CLUE No. 5

The electric range, at which Mrs. Hasty was getting dinner.

CLUE No. 6

The electric percolator which Mr. Hasty passed in the dining room.

CLUE No. 7

The electric refrigerator, which Mr. Hasty knew was filled.

CLUE No. 8

The electric iron that Nancy was using to press a dress for a date.

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Dr. Park, president of the Northfield schools, who resides on Main Street recently spent a week's vacation with his family on Long Island.

Miss Alice M. Pedley of Elmhurst, N. Y., who has regularly visited Northfield for many years is at her cottage on Rustic Ridge. She has been quite ill this season but now improving.

Mrs. Julia Ennis of South Vernon is visiting relatives in Amherst, Pelham and Greenfield.

First Lieut. Ralph Forsyth who has been based in England as a co-pilot with the B 17 Flying Fortress is on a furlough and visiting his parents on Birnam Road. He has thirty flying missions to his credit.

Myron Johnson of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson of Main Street. Lt. and Mrs. Claude Biddle have arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rikert, for a short visit.

Mrs. Stanton Yeager is visiting Mrs. William R. Moody at the Homestead.

Sgt. Mark Wright who was at his home on Warwick Ave. for a short visit has been transferred to New London, Conn.

Comdr. and Mrs. J. Arnold de Veer and family of East Williston, N. Y., and Lt. Robert de Veer, of the Navy Air Force were week-end guests of the Briesmasters at Valley Vista Inn.

The Misses Natalie and Beverly Briesmaster have returned from a week's vacation cruise on the private yacht of Connecticut friends.

Dr. William E. Park will preach at the morning service in the First Presbyterian Church of New York on Sunday, August 20th.

Northfield friends will remember William J. Anderson, who is now a resident of Shoreham, Vermont, and will be interested that he has received the endorsement of both Republican and Democratic parties at the recent primary as their choice for state representative.

Mrs. Cleland D. Cochrane and family of So. Main Street who have been on a vacation with relatives in Maine, have returned home.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rus Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jones of the Farms to T-Sgt. Andrew R. Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stacy of West Northfield.

A box is now being prepared for shipment to the Crossnore schools. Any person having worthwhile garments for children should phone Mrs. Hoehn, 536, who will arrange their collection.

Dr. Roger E. Hubbard of Greenfield, formerly of this town, has returned to civilian life and will open an office in Greenfield. He has been in the service in several foreign countries as a surgeon with the British Army. His wife, whom he married abroad, has returned with him.

The Friendly Class will meet at Alexander Hall Monday evening at 7:30 August 21st. There will be work in making surgical dressings and Rev. J. Glover Johnson will speak. Members are urged to attend.

The weather has been abnormally hot and we have experienced the unusual in temperature—a record for many, many years. However it's been hotter elsewhere.

Dr. F. Wilton Dean entertained the members of the Greenfield Rotary Club with their wives at his cottage at Lake Spofford last Wednesday. A number from Northfield were present.

Lawrence Ferris and his daughter, Carolyn are enjoying a vacation down on Cape Cod.

Mrs. Emory Rikert of Winchester Road has been informed that her brother, Sgt. George Monsee of Dutchess County in New York state, has been killed in action while serving in the Normandy invasion.

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Miss Edith Spaulding of Baldwin, L. I., is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding.

Mrs. Mattie Bates, who is a nurse at Franklin county hospital spent a short time on vacation with her aunt Mrs. C. B. Stevens of South Main Street.

Mrs. Robert H. Schepp of Greenfield spent a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Parker Ave.

Corp. and Mrs. Norman Kimball are now located at Olympia, Washington. He returned to his station after furlough. Mrs. Kimball is the former Hazel Tenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Waaser of Bellaire, L. I., are occupying the Bruce cottage on Rustic Ridge for the summer. Mrs. Waaser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Breger.

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